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SUBJECT: RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA: TREATMENT IN THE USSR FOR
LIVINGSTON CHILDREN (SENATOR KENNEDY INTEREST)

REF: MOSCOW 9060

1. ON APRIL 27 EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE FROM MFA CONTAINING
ACCEPTANCE FOR LIVINGSTON CHILDREN TO OBTAIN TREATMENT FOR
RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA AT THE HELM'HOLTZ INSTITUTE IN THE
THIRD OR FOURTH QUARTER OF 1978 (REF). INFORMAL EMBASSY
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL NOTE
POUCHED TO EUR/SOV, FOR HUGHES, REGISTRY NO. 952796.

2. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, REFERRING TO THE LETTER OF THE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE MINISTRY
OF HEALTH OF THE USSR OF JANUARY 26, 1978, WITH A REQUEST
FOR RETURN TREATMENT IN THE USSR FOR THREE CHILDREN OF
US CITIZEN MR. LIVINGSTON (ANN, PATRICIA AND WOODROW),
STATES THAT THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN AGREED UPON WITH THE
SPECIALISTS OF THE HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTE OF EYE DISEASES,
RSFSR MINISTRY OF HEALTH, WHERE THE PATIENTS WERE TREATED
EARLIER.

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THE USSR MINISTRY OF HEALTH DOES NOT OBJECT TO PROVIDING
THE PATIENTS A CONSULTATION AND, AS INDICATED, HOSPITAL
TREATMENT AT THE INSTITUTE IN 3RD OR 4TH QUARTER OF THIS
YEAR, FREE OF CHARGE ON A GENERAL BASIS.

IN CASE THE PATIENTS COME TO MOSCOW THEIR PARENTS SHOULD
BE INFORMED THAT THE USSR MINISTRY OF HEALTH CANNOT

ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE
TRIP IN EITHER DIRECTION, STAY IN THE USSR, MEETING,
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, SERVICES OF AN INTERPRETER AND OTHERS
UPON THE PATIENTS' ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW THE PERSON ACCOMPANY-
ING THEM SHOULD ARRANGE FOR CONSULTATIONS AT THE USSR
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: MOSCOW,
RAKHMANOVSKIY PER., 3, ROOM 528, TEL: 225-26-78.
MOSCOW, APRIL 26, 1978. TOON

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